Government has delegated powers on the same parameters by which financial powers have been delegated to National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, National Commission for Backward Classes and National Commission for Minorities.

(b) and (d) No, Sir.

(c) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.

Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas in NER

3212. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open Kendriya/Navodaya Vidyalayas for children of hilly and tribal areas of North Eastern Region;

(b) if so, the location-wise details thereof;

(c) the amount allocated for construction work of these Vidyalayas in the Region; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas envisages establishment of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs) one in each district of the country. Out of 78 districts in North Eastern Region JNVs have already been established in 62 districts. Out of the remaining to 16 districts, proposals have been received for establishments of JNVs in 11 districts as per details in Statement (below). There is no proposal at present to open any new Kendriya Vidyalaya in North Eastern Region.

(c) and (d) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) has allocated Rs. 36 crores for construction work of JNVs in North Eastern Region.

Statement

List of JNVs for which proposals have already been received and under consideration

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of districts of which proposal received	Name of the district for which proposal received	
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	03	01	West Kameng
			02	East Suab
			03	Upper Siang
2.	Assam	03	01	North Cachar Hills
			02	Dhubri
			03	Nagaon
3.	Mizoram	02	01	Mamit
			02	Champhai
4.	Meghalaya	01	01	East Khasi Hills
5.	Tripura	01	01	North Tripura
6.	Sikkim	01	1	East Sikkim

ICHR Chairman's advice for writing text books

3213. DR. A.R. KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ICHR Chairman has advised Government not to be involved in writing history text books; and

(b) if so, whether Government would implement his suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.